

The Swell Shoe

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CHAPTER NEWS

ORGAN CRAWL SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, IN JACKSON MS.

Our winter 2008 organ crawl is planned for the Jackson, Mississippi area on Saturday, February 16, 2008. Please make reservations for lunch and the crawl by contacting Rachelen Lien, 504-899-1139 or e-mail rachelen@bellsouth.net. Carpooling is desired- some of us will leave from Parker Methodist Church , 1130 Nashville Ave. at 8 a.m. sharp. Here is the schedule we will be following:

11:30 A.M. - St. Peter's Catholic Cathedral, Rieger organ

1:00 P.M. - Lunch- to be determined

2:30 P.M. - Tougaloo College, Roosevelt/Harris/Redman organ

4:00 P.M. - Fondren Presbyterian Church, Zimmer organ

Directions to St. Peter's Cathedral:

As you approach Jackson on I-55, at exit 92B merge right onto I-20 going east. Go about 3 miles and exit left (exit 46) toward Grenada on I-55. Exit right (exit 96A) and go under I-55 onto the Pearl St ramp. Go straight on the ramp to the first stoplight and turn right onto State St. Go north on State St for two blocks and turn left on Amite St. Just past Smith Park and in front of St. Peter's turn right onto North West St. Just past St. Peter's turn left into the cathedral parking lot.

OTHER ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR SPRING 2008:

Rosalind Mohnsen of Boston will play a recital on the c. 1910 Kilgen tracker organ at Parker Memorial United Methodist Church on Friday, April 25th. at 7:30 p.m. You may remember that Rosalind played on that same organ for our national convention in 1989. The organ has had considerable restoration as well as the church building since that time. You don't want to miss this program. Rosalind is a regular at OHS conventions and a favorite champion of historic organs.

Bill VanPelt, retired executive director of the OHS will present a slide show and lecture on "The American Classic Organ" with ties to the New Orleans area. The date and place will be announced as soon as plans are completed. We are looking at early May for this event. Stay tuned!

OTHER NEWS:

At a special meeting of the Board held in December, Robert Zanca was accepted the nomination to run for the office of chapter president. Dr. Carolyn Clawson and Fred Lawson have agreed to remain for another term if re-elected. An election has been called and ballots are being sent out with this newsletter mailing. Remember that you may either vote for the nominated slate of officers, or you may write-in a candidate of your choice for any of the offices. In the case of write-in nominations, please be sure that the person is willing to accept the office if he or she should win the majority vote.

DUES:

Please remember that 2008 dues are due at this time. If you have not sent in your dues recently, please send your payment today. Our organization is alive and active. We want to reconnect with all of our members who may have been out-of-touch for a while in post-Katrina times. Please take a moment to send in your dues payment to keep the New Orleans OHS alive and active. Current dues are \$15 and payment should be sent to Rachelen Lien at 1010 Nashville Ave., New Orleans, LA. 70115.

Please detach and complete the official ballot below. Ballots should be mailed to OHSNO at 1010 Nashville Ave. New Orleans, La. 70115

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Election of officers for the New Orleans chapter of the Organ Historical Society.

_____ Robert Zanca (Office of President)

_____ Dr, Carolyn Clawson (Office of Vice President)

_____ Fred Lawson (Office of Treasurer)

Please cast your vote by checking the blanks preceding the candidates' names. Place completed ballots in an envelope and mail to OHSNO, 1010 Nashville Ave. , New Orleans, LA. 70115.